

### CABARET WORKSHOP

Volunteers are urgently needed to help organise the hugely successful Cabaret Workshops. If you would like to get involved, please contact Calvin Smith at the Centre.

### VOLUNTEERS

Jacksons Lane would like to welcome our new Volunteer Coordinator, Ann McTaggart who started in December. She is available to talk to anybody interested in doing voluntary work at the Centre. Volunteers are especially needed in the following areas:

Pensioners Lunch Club  
Theatre backstage/technical  
Theatre Box Office  
Reception

If you are interested in getting more information about voluntary work, contact Ann at the Centre.



### DONATIONS

Many generous people have given us their time, talent and made donations but Jacksons Lane still needs money for finishing and equipping the theatre. If you would like to make a donation, please fill in the form below.

I/We enclose a donation to the JACKSONS LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSOCIATION OF £ \_\_\_\_\_

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## DIARY OF EVENTS JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1991

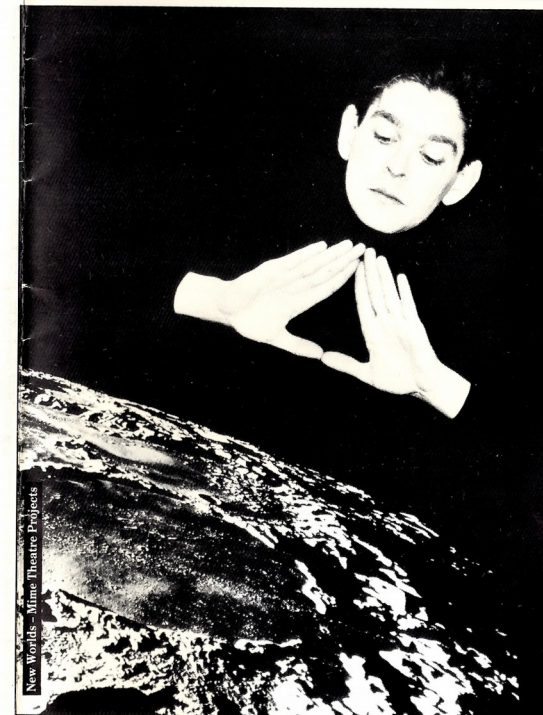
THUR 3-FRI 4 JAN	MAGIC CIRCUS SHOW	7.30pm
THUR 3-FRI 4 JAN	MAGIC CIRCUS WORKSHOP	2pm
SAT 5 JAN	MAGIC CIRCUS SHOW	2.30pm & 7.30pm
SUN 6 JAN	MAGIC CIRCUS WORKSHOP	10am
SUN 6 JAN	MAGIC CIRCUS SHOW	2.30pm
THUR 17 JAN	MEDIEVAL PLAYERS	8pm
FRI 18 JAN	MICROGROOVE	8pm
SAT 19-SUN 20 JAN	CARMELO	8pm
TUE 22-FRI 25 JAN	MIME THEATRE PROJECTS	8pm
SAT 26 JAN	THE HAPPY END	8pm
SUN 27 JAN	MICHAEL ROSEN	12 noon
FRI 1 FEB	JOHN RENBOURN	8pm
SAT 2 FEB	DIMI MINT ABBA & KHALIFA OULD EIDE	8pm
FRI 8 FEB	JUAN MARTIN	8pm
SAT 9 FEB	MÁIRE NÍ CHATHASAIGH	8pm
SUN 10 FEB	KIT WRIGHT	12 noon
TUE 19 FEB	CHILDREN'S KITE WORKSHOP	11am
WED 20 FEB	DISNEY FILM	2pm & 4pm
FRI 22 FEB	VESELI MUZIKI	8.30pm
SAT 23 FEB	HASSAN ERRAJI AND ARABESQUE	8pm
SUN 24 FEB	JOHN AGARD	12 noon
FRI 1 MARCH	CABARET	8pm
SAT 2 MARCH	AMI KOITA	8pm



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## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1991 AT JACKSONS LANE



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# Scottish Writers Against War in the Gulf

on Friday 1st March  
from 7.30pm

**Pearce Institute**  
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**AT THE HEART** of the conflict in the Gulf is the need to find a just settlement for the Palestinians.

The position of the Palestinians has been continually and deliberately misrepresented in the Western press and media.

The facts — 1½ million Palestinian refugees in the West Bank and Gaza have lived under brutal occupation for more than twenty years.

Murder, torture, gassing, deportations, curfews and other human rights abuses have all been condemned by the United Nations but the West has chosen not to act, but instead has armed and financed the Israeli occupation.

Since 4th August 1990 the Palestine Liberation Organisation has consistently called for an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait and for international law to be applied and upheld throughout the region.

Since the start of the war the civilian Palestinian population of the West Bank and Gaza have been placed under virtual around the clock curfew and journalists have been banned from reporting conditions there, wholly contrary to international law.

**Come to our evening and find out why Scottish writers oppose the war.**

● *Scottish Friends of Palestine is an entirely voluntary body. For more information contact—*

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May 14th, 1991

Dear

Enclosed an information sheet on Achin Vanaik, a very highly regarded writer and political journalist from India who is in Glasgow this Friday evening 17th May at 7.30 p.m. in City Halls, room 4, door F (entry Albion Street). Admission is free and everybody is welcome. Achin Vanaik will give a talk and thereafter a free-ranging forum/discussion will take place.

Could you please pass on this information to anyone you feel may be interested. Sorry for the lack of time. For further information call me at the above phone number. During Friday morning and afternoon, and possibly Saturday morning, Mr Vanaik will be available for interviews with the media.

Regards

James Kelman.



## INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ASIA

The International Forum on Asia (IFA) has been recently established by individuals concerned with the implications of recent traumatic events in the continent of Asia. The rapid growth of nationalist violence and horror of communal carnage throughout India; Beijing's Tiananmen massacre of students and workers; the possible return to power of Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge regime; the mass brutalities inflicted by the Burmese military dictatorship without concern for human life are but a few examples of the debilitating crisis confronted by post-colonial societies in Asia. Although the denial of human rights and civil liberties remains fundamentally a concern for workers and peoples, the issues affecting this vast continent have wider economic, political and social consequences.

There is the perennial problem of dictatorial rule in South Asia - in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan etc. - and the constant and rapid rise of communalism in India, which is dismantling the politics of secularism - have all raised numerous problematic questions facing the Indian Sub Continent. For example the continuing issue of the Mandal Commission brought an end to the rule of V.P. Singh last year. The Punjab crisis and the murder of Mrs. Gandhi also show the strength of religious fundamentalism.

These awesome and sometimes frightening developments in this post-colonial region demand a public response. In recognition of this need to create a discourse on Asia, IFA has decided to launch a month long programme of activities in the U.K.

\* Achin Vanaik, a prominent Indian political analyst and an activist has been invited from India by IFA to address public meetings and seminars on the current crisis facing the Indian Sub Continent. His first book *'The Painful Transition - Bourgeois Democracy in India'* has recently been published and has already been praised as a seminal text by academics and activists alike.

The national speaking tour will begin in Scotland in April and will move south stopping at some of the major cities and colleges and universities, culminating in a major weekend conference in London on 11th and 12th May, 1991. The theme of the conference will be *'South Asia - The Crisis and the Struggle for Fundamental Social Change'*. Class, caste, communalism, nationalism; nuclear disarmament and ecology; the rise of the women's movement and its demands; the current economic and political situation; the role of Japanese intervention in South Asia will be some of the issues raised at this conference.

If you would like more information about the planned speaking tour, the conference; if you would like to organise a meeting in your area or at an educational institution and would like Achin Vanaik to speak, then please contact us.

IFA needs to raise money to pay for Achin Vanaik's fares from India, to produce leaflets and literature to publicise the speaking tour and the conference. If you can assist by making a financial contribution towards the costs, it will be greatly appreciated. Please make cheques payable to International Forum on Asia.

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\* **ACHIN VANAİK** will  
lead a forum/discussion  
on **17TH MAY, FRIDAY**  
in **GLASGOW CITY HALLS**  
**ROOM 4 : DOOR F, ALBION ST.**  
**at 7.30 P.M.**  
**All welcolm.**  
**ADMISSION FREE**  
**(FURTHER INFORMATION - 334-7388)**

# OUTWARD GAZE

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Lesbian & Gay Writing Festival**

*Like most good community events this one  
leaves a legacy.* - Glasgow Herald.



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Moir Hall  
Mitchell Theatre  
Charing Cross  
Glasgow



Outward Gaze is to support Lesbian and Gay writers to reach a wide, supportive audience.

Lesbian and Gay writers are both isolated and hardly ever getting a chance to get to talk, or have their work put on a par with 'straight' writers.

This weekend we hope to go some way towards correcting this imbalance.

At Mayfest we are hosting two days of readings.

**Workshops:** Workshops to encourage writers to read their work.

**Readings:** Readings and performances.

**Readings & Workshops are free of charge**

## Saturday 11am

### NEW WRITING: Open Session 1

Mary Lockhart and Toni Davidson lead this session to encourage writers to read from their work then listen to and meet other writers.

The workshop is intended for writers regardless of whether published or level of experience.

Writers are encouraged to bring 'works in-progress' with them as well as any finished work.

### LUNCH 1.30pm

## Saturday 2.30pm

### ELLEN GALFORD

A successful writer, originally from the U.S. currently living in Edinburgh. Author of the now classic 'Moll

Cutpurse' as well as 'Fires of Bride' and her most recent novel 'Queendom Come'.

Ellen will read from and discuss her work.

### WOMEN'S WRITING ROADSHOW

Women writers from Dundee, Edinburgh and elsewhere get together to read and explore issues surrounding their work and its place in Scotland today.

## Sunday 11am

### NEW WRITING: Open session 2

A further opportunity, following on from Saturday morning, for new writers to read from their own work.

Edwin Morgan and Toni Davidson lead this session.

As in Open session 1

### LUNCH 1.30pm

## Sunday 2.30pm

### EROTIC EXILE

Cherry Smith, Glen Shelton, Bryan Allan and Chris Berry are exiled from Ireland, S. Africa and Scotland. All four contribute to Square Peg, the U.K.'s only radical lesbian and gay cultural magazine.

Using mixed media and text they focus on sexuality, eroticism and exile.

### GLASGOW WRITERS

Three established local writers' Janice Galloway, Alasdair Gray and Jim Kelman have been invited to read.

They have selected work that they think appropriate to Outward Gaze.



# GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL FOLK Festival 1991 MON 17 - SUN 23 JUNE TRON THEATRE



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Main Theatre

12:15pm

## A KID'S INTRO' TO FOLK

TOM LAURIE, Chairman of Glasgow Folk & Traditional Arts Trust, has been given a free hand, a stage and a bit of a budget so that he and his special guests can gently introduce the youngsters to the world of folk music, song and dance. Leave the kids in Tom's hands while you do the shopping.

Main Theatre 2:15pm

TWIN TOWNS

CONCERT:

BALALAIKA,  
CANTO VIVO,  
WHISTLEBINKIES,  
NEILSTON &  
DISTRICT PIPEBAND

Festival Club in the  
Victorian Bar

7:00pm - 8:00pm

BLUES

Main Theatre 8:15pm

ALLAN TAYLOR

SIDI SEDDIKI

Pawsey Paisley man and folk institution DANNY KYLE has charge of this event. SIDI SEDDIKI and his four man group write and perform songs in Arabic about social problems, love, money and wars. ALLAN TAYLOR is simply the best: poignant songs accompanied by a guitar of depth and a warm, rich and believable voice. Book early for this one!

TRADEHOUSE

STOCKWELL

STREET - 7:30PM

CELEBRATE with THE  
ALL STAR CELEBRATION  
BAND

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Main Theatre 2:15pm

## SINGERS' CONCERT



ARTHUR JOHNSTONE solo, JOE AITKEN from Kirriemuir and Tonder Festival's ROD SINCLAIR will lead off this special concert, but expect to listen to many more favourites featuring alongside them.

Festival Club in the  
Victorian Bar

7:00pm - 8:00pm

RHUM

KIRKPATRICK and HUGHES, the core of ECLIPSE FIRST, join with well known Scottish musicians

to present an excellent repertoire of original and traditional pieces.

FINAL CONCERT

8:15PM

THE

McCLUSKEY  
BROTHERS

following their recent success at the Barrowland with Christy Moore, the fabulous McCluskeys top the bill at the Tron to end the 1991 festival on the highest note.

Holders of tickets for evening performances in the Main Theatre have free access to the Festival Club in the Victorian Bar, for which there will otherwise be a charge of £1.50 per day after 6.30pm. Entry to the Chisholm Street bar is free of charge at all times.





**Tom Paine**

**THE  
RIGHTS  
OF MAN**

*200th Anniversary Lecture*

**SPEAKERS**

**Michael Donnelly**

**ex Assistant Curator of People's Palace**

**Tom Leonard**

*7pm SUNDAY 23rd JUNE*

**PEOPLE'S PALACE**

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